

1. In accordance with its special national security responsibilities, the Central Intelligence Agency is obliged to judge carefully the suitability of each person selected for employment in the Agency. To assist in this determination, an extensive investigation, which includes a polygraph interview, is conducted with regard to the loyalty, background, and character of applicants under consideration for employment with the Agency. This investigation includes, but is not limited to, inquiries concerning:

- a. professional competence;
- b. any behavior, activities or associations which tend to show that the individual is of questionable character, discretion, integrity or trustworthiness;
- c. any deliberate misrepresentations, falsifications, or omission of material facts;
- d. any criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct, habitual use of intoxicants to excess, drug use or abuse, or sexual perversion;
- e. past or pending business activities or involvement in a legal suit or litigation that could be used to discredit you or the U.S. Government.
- f. physical fitness.
- g. an adjudication of insanity, serious mental illnesses, neurological disorders, or emotional instability;
- h. any facts which furnish reason to believe that the individual may be subjected to coercion, influence, or pressure which may cause him or her to act contrary to the best interests of the national security;
- i. commission of any act of sabotage, espionage, treason, or sedition, or attempts thereat or preparation therefor, or conspiring with, or aiding or abetting, another to commit or attempt to commit any act of sabotage, espionage, treason, or sedition;
- j. establishment or continuation of a sympathetic association with a saboteur, spy, traitor, seditionist, anarchist, or revolutionist, or with an espionage or other secret agent or representative of a foreign nation, or any representative of a foreign nation whose interests may be inimical to the interests of the United States, or with any person who advocates the use of force or violence to overthrow the government of the United States or the alteration of the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means;

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- k. advocacy of use of force or violence to overthrow the government of the United States, or of the alteration of the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means;
- l. membership in, or affiliation or sympathetic association with, any foreign or domestic organization, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows, a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means;
- m. intentional, unauthorized disclosure to any person of security information, or of other information, disclosure of which is prohibited by law, or willful violation or disregard of security regulations;
- n. performing or attempting to perform his or her duties, or otherwise acting, so as to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency's standards require strict interpretation of the above and other relevant factors in considering applicants for employment. Should you be in doubt as to whether anything in your background may disqualify you, you are at liberty to describe the matter in writing, place it in an envelope bearing only your name and marked "CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE" and forward it with your application.

3. The Privacy Act, at 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) (3), requires that federal agencies inform individuals at the time information is solicited from them the authority for soliciting the information, whether the disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, the uses that will be made of the information and the effects of not supplying the information requested. The authority for soliciting your Social Security Account Number (SSN) is Executive Order 9397. Disclosure by you of your SSN on the enclosed Personal History Statement and Report of Medical History forms is mandatory. Failure to disclose your SSN will result in no further action being taken on your application. Your SSN will be used to identify you precisely during your Federal career. This is necessary because of the large number of persons who have identical names and birth dates. The information gathered through the use of the SSN will be used only as necessary in personnel administration processes carried out in accordance with established regulations and for financial reporting to the Internal Revenue Service as required by 26 U.S.C. 6109.

CERTIFICATION

I have read Applicant Information Sheet No. 2 and understand that CIA will conduct an investigation of me in terms of the considerations set out above.

I also understand that if I am employed by CIA that I will be subject to periodic reinvestigation and polygraph interviews.


(Signature of Applicant)